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## CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY WINS OPENING GAME

### G. W. HAS GOOD MATERIAL

#### Brookland Quint Rolls Up 43 to 14 Score in Season's Inaugural

GEORGE WASHINGTON'S newly organized basket ball team received its baptism of fire at the Arcade on December 19, when it was defeated by the strong quint from the Catholic University of America by a score of 43 to 14. The game was as severe a test of a new team as could possibly be arranged as the Brookland five was composed wholly of veterans of several years experience, and to add to the handicap the team had already played several games while the Hatchettes had been together but a short while before the game. It was not expected that a victory would result in the first game, and the score, considering the Brooklanders' experience and standing as contenders for the sectional championship, was very satisfactory indeed.

To all who witnessed the game came the realization that George Washington has at last the foundation established upon which a successful re-entry into South Atlantic athletics may be made, and it was everywhere agreed that Captain McNally has gathered the nucleus for a great team, one which will win many victories before the season of 1913 is closed. The material is there and all that is needed is the development of good team work, and this will surely come through constant practice.

Perhaps George Washington's weakest point in the opening game was the work of the forwards, but this can be accounted for by the late start which the team made and which prevented its getting the proper practice. In fact, both Coleman and Gorman have demonstrated by their work on other teams around the city that they can easily hold up their end and with Kuehn and Gore playing the center position opposing teams will have to guard their baskets closely in the future. Reges was easily the star of the game for George Washington and he was ably supported by McNally at the other guard position. Time and again this pair would break up the play of the Catholic forwards, and every point the Brooklanders made was well earned. Lambert was a brilliant performer for the victors and he seemed to be everywhere at once, guarding his goal one moment and the next making a difficult shot from the other end of the floor. Sharing honors with him was McDonnell, who caged 13 free shots out of 16 tries.

The rooting of both schools was a feature, George Washington in par-

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## G. W. U. RECEIVES CHALLENGE

### Question for Debate Submitted

THE debating team of the Washington and Lee University has issued a challenge to the team of the George Washington University for a debate to take place in Washington some time in the second semester. The scheme adopted last year has been abandoned. It will be remembered that last year two teams representing each of the rival institutions confronted one another, one debate taking place in Washington while at the same time the question was being debated by the two colleges at Washington and Lee. This year, however, it is the purpose of the Southerners to send but one team in the field. This at all events will obviate the difficulty of a double defeat by either institution, such as occurred at the last meeting.

The question submitted is: *Resolved, That there should be adopted an easier and more expeditious method of amending the Constitution of the United States.* The George Washington University has the privilege of choosing the side which it desires to debate on. The debate will be held in March. The preliminary trials for the team will take place in the very near future. Any student in the University is eligible to compete for a place on the team. It is advisable, however, that any person entertaining the intention of entering the trials give his name to Dr. Veditz immediately. Dr. Veditz is dean of the Department of Political Sciences and may be found at the University buildings at 203 G street northwest.

It is hoped that a goodly number of candidates will present themselves. It is not necessary that a man be a member of any of the debating societies. Any and all are invited to try out. The only way in which a good team can be developed is by getting out all the material in the University. In debating, as in every other branch of student activity, competition is necessary if good teams are to be produced. Last year the George Washington University won both its arguments with Washington and Lee. Let us see if the performance cannot be repeated.

Not long back, the George Washington University was famous for debating. Under the able direction of Professor Veditz, generally con-

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## TRACK MEN MUST REPORT

### Imperative to Come Out at Once

CAPTAIN HAMLIN, of the University Track Team, has stated that the track men must report immediately if they wish to be considered in the picking of the squad to compete in the games this winter. This decision has been made in justice to the men who are already training, and also in justice to those who intend trying for places on the team.

The management has secured permission to use the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium, under certain limitations, from 5 o'clock in the afternoon until 7.30 in the evening. This will allow those who have late classes to get in a good training period every day and should be an inducement to men to come out. A number of the candidates have been training consistently for some time and are in good condition to enter the early competitions.

It has not yet been definitely decided in what races and games the George Washington University team will enter this winter, but it is certain that, with the exception of the Georgetown games, the buff and blue will be seen in all the meets in the South Atlantic Division of the Amateur Athletic Union this winter. Whether men will be sent to the games in New York, Philadelphia and Boston is an open question and depends upon the guarantees that will be offered. In the present financial state of the Athletic Association, unless ample guarantees are extended, Manager Slarrow will not find himself in a position to undertake any very long trips out of town. In Richmond and Baltimore, however, the team will be seen, since reciprocal guarantees are given between the George Washington University Indoor Games Committee and the committees of the Johns Hopkins University, the Richmond College, and the Fifth Regiment, of Baltimore.

For two reasons candidates for the team should be out at once. In the first place, unless they are men of exceptional ability, it would be impossible for them to compete successfully against those who have been working all along. As in everything else, success on the track depends upon the amount of work put into the training. A man might be well adapted physically

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## COLUMBIAN DEFEATS NEEDHAM SOCIETY

### WINS FIRST INTER-SOCIETY FROM OLD RIVAL

#### Cohen and Stottle are Awarded Honors

A GOOD-SIZED audience saw the Columbian Debating Society win the first Inter-Society debate of the present year from its old rival, the Needham Society. Honors were evenly divided, Cohen, of the Columbian, taking first place, with Stottle, of Needham, a close second.

The subject was: *Resolved, That the United States should continue to maintain a protective tariff.* Columbian supported the affirmative, while Needham defended the negative.

Mr. Jones, of the Y. M. C. A., presided. He made an address on the high educational value of debating, and then introduced Mr. Rose, for the affirmative.

Mr. Rose opened the debate. He took a broad survey of the field which the question covered, defining exactly what the affirmative meant by a protective tariff, "a duty based on the difference between the cost of production here and abroad." He then showed, by citations from the history of the United States, Germany, and England, that everywhere "protection has been synonymous with prosperity."

Mr. Woolley followed, opening the debate for the negative. Declaring that the history cited by the affirmative was one-sided, but that lack of time prevented him from entering into that question at the time, he proceeded to his main argument. This consisted chiefly in displaying the demoralizing moral effect of a system of protection, in undermining the self-dependence of our manufacturers and in opening the door to endless graft and political dishonesty.

Mr. Branch, continuing for the affirmative, proceeded to show what he termed the "scientific advantages of protection," laying particular stress on the value of protection as a business-builder.

For the Needham Society Mr. Stottle then gave a clear, logical arraignment of the economics of protection. He was particularly insistent that whatever conditions may have been in the past, they are now such as to make protection not only superfluous, but harmful.

Mr. Cohen closed the main argument for the affirmative. He showed how every reduction of the tariff had been followed by commercial panic, and argued further that "the abolition of protection would permanently close a field of activity which all experience shows to be beneficent."

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**COLUMBIAN DEFEATS NEEDHAM**  
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He was followed by Mr. Barton, of the Needham, who continued the attack upon the economics of protection begun by Mr. Stottle.

The refutation was spirited and interesting. In this part of the contest the Columbian team had rather the better of it, and to this their victory may be directly ascribed.

While the judges were deliberating, music was rendered by Misses Ulrickson and Ayler, Columbian College girls, and by Mrs. Wood.

This victory makes it three straight for the Columbian Society, who won the two Inter-Society debates last year. It also gives them five honor men out of the last six that have been chosen, a record unsurpassed in the long annals of Inter-Society contests.

**Athletic Association**

As was announced in THE HATCHET of December 6 there was held in the College Chapel on the 18th a meeting of the Athletic Association for the purpose of considering the constitution proposed by the Executive Committee in conformity with the resolution passed at the last meeting. The crowd which came out for the meeting was disappointingly small, and it was decided that only those portions of the proposed constitution which met with the unanimous approval of all those present should be declared passed. Acting on that basis all except Articles VIII and IX were accepted and are now in force. The only change made from the constitution as previously published in THE HATCHET was the substitution of the word opening for the word closing in the third section of Article VI. All amendments should be submitted at once as they will have to be published in two consecutive numbers of THE HATCHET before being acted on. All to be acted on at the coming meeting must be in the hands of the Executive Committee in time to be published in the next HATCHET.

A meeting of the student members of the Executive Committee was held last Tuesday night and a number of the proposed amendments were gone over. There was also considerable discussion of the question of electing assistant managers for the Track and Basket Ball teams. Nominations may still be made, and should be handed in to some member of the Executive Committee at once. Posters will be put up shortly announcing the date of the closing of nominations and the date for the election. Further steps will be taken shortly for securing the election of the representatives of the various departments on the Athletic Council.

As soon as these officers are elected it is intended to hold a meeting of the Council and go into methods of raising more money and arousing more interest.

If the students of the University desire more athletic interests it is up to them to support those that they have, and there should be a large increase in the Athletic Association membership.

**G. W. U. DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO MARCH**

**George Washington Wilsonites to Assist in Inaugural**

ARRANGEMENTS are being made to allow the Democratic Club of the George Washington University a place in the Inaugural parade on March Fourth. There is a large Democratic following in the University and an opportunity is sought for them to manifest their spirit in the ceremonies attending the inauguration of their candidate for the office of Chief Executive of the United States. It is understood that the National College Men's Democratic League will be represented, and it has been suggested that the George Washington branch of that organization be present as a body. The idea is a good one and should meet with the support of the student body.

Just what uniform will be worn by the Hatchetites, or what display will be decided upon, is as yet an open question. It is probable that buff trousers and blue coats trimmed in buff, with a G. W. U. arm band on each arm will be the garb of the revellers. Large George Washington University banners will be carried by the paraders and every attempt will be made to present as good a showing as possible.

It is probable that an effort will be made to have the University advance funds to the students for carrying out this enterprise. Whether the effort will meet with success depends upon the condition of the treasury and the attitude of the trustees. From just what fund it would be legitimate to advance the money is a matter of doubt. It would seem, however, that the advertising appropriation could be used for such a purpose. Perhaps there could be no greater advertisement for the institution than a large portion of the student body with the college banners and colors and the dress of the University appearing before a hundred thousand people from all parts of the United States, and, indeed, of the world. Furthermore, each department could be represented with a banner for each, led before the delegation. This would show the thousands of people who have never heard of the George Washington University the extent of the University, the number of the departments, and the advantages to be gained here. This is, of course, merely a suggestion. Whether it will be acted upon by the University authorities is another matter.

If the committee succeeds in gaining their point with the management of the Inaugural parade, it is certain that many men not Democrats will desire to participate in the affair. The committee is now considering whether to admit these persons. It is likely that they will be allowed to participate, it being, perhaps, the only opportunity they will have in a lifetime to be a part of the Inaugural ceremonies in Washington. Such a chance should prove attractive to many people, and it would work hardship upon them to keep them out merely because of their political misconceptions.

**The December "Bulletin"**

The December *Bulletin* of the University contains a very lucid article written by Professor Henry Craig Jones and William C. Van Vleck, the Secretary of the Law Department, stating the conditions which prevail at the University Law School, the character of the students enrolled there and the general efficiency as students of the men employed in the service of the government or other pursuits. The Law School is divided into two groups, one of which devotes its entire time to the study of law and the other attends the evening classes only. The latter, on the whole, has the better average. In the first group, the day class, about 33 per cent are college graduates, as against 46 per cent in the evening. Despite the fact that the day students have more time and opportunity for study, 35.7 per cent are either failed or conditioned, while but 27.5 per cent fail or are conditioned in the evening group which is composed of working men. This would seem to imply that the busy man is the best student and the day man the greatest time waster. This is substantially true. The day student is as a rule not thrown upon his own resources; has no definite responsibility aside from his lessons and feel less obligation than the night man who has, perhaps, a family to support, is battling with the problems of life and makes every minute count. Usually the evening man has few outside interests, takes less interest in the affairs of the student body and is not open to temptation to shirk.

**Scholarships Open to G. W. U. Men**

THERE are scholarships in business colleges and in language courses open to students of the George Washington University and subscribers to THE HATCHET. Any person who is anxious to avail himself of this opportunity would do well to file his name with THE HATCHET at once.

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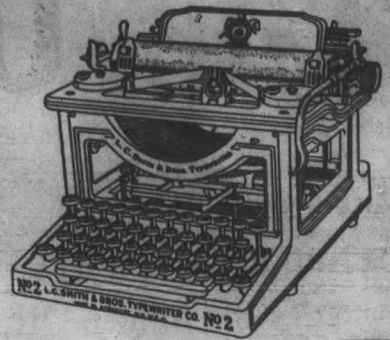
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## FRATERNITY NOTES

**CHI Omega** held its annual New Year's Reception at the home of Miss Ruth Ebaugh, 1343 Irving street northwest.

Zeta Chapter of Sigma Kappa gave their mid-winter dance on the evening of Saturday, January 4th, at 1219 Connecticut avenue. The chaperons were Dean and Mrs. Wilbur, Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Dr. and Mrs. Bartsch and Miss Henning.

The Pi Beta Phi sorority had an informal Christmas party in its apartments on Tuesday afternoon, December 31st. Among those present were two Pi Beta Phis from Syracuse University and a Kappa Alpha Theta from Michigan.

Miss Elizabeth Swank of Iota Chapter of Sigma Kappa of Denver University has been visiting the Zeta girls during the Christmas holidays.

The Sigma Kappa Sorority held a reception at the home of Miss Ruth Abbott, 1308 Spring Road, on January first. Those receiving were Mrs. Bartsch, Miss Henning, Miss Elizabeth Swank, Miss Olivia Taylor, Miss Leila Scott, Miss Ruth Abbott, Miss Edna Robinson and Miss Mary Gatchell. Mrs. Paul Noble Peck, Mrs. Robert Russ Kern and Miss Louise Berry assisted in serving.

As a result of the food sale of the Pi Beta Phi fraternity, the University is the beneficiary of \$24.00.

On Monday evening, December 13th, Pi Beta Phi sorority held its Christmas dance in the College Chapel. Dean and Mrs. Wilbur and Mrs. Schoenfeld were chaperons.

The Christmas dance of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity was given at the New Willard Hotel on the night of December 27th.

The annual New Year's Reception of the Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity was followed by an informal dance at the Chapter House on S street.

During the holidays the members of Alpha Eta Chapter of Kappa Sigma entertained their friends at a dance.

The Alpha Beta Phi Fraternity held its mid-winter ball at the Cairo, Saturday, January 4th. There were about thirty couples present, including a number of out-of-town alumni, who have been spending the holidays in Washington.

On the twenty-first of December Sigma Phi Epsilon entertained with a smoker. A large number of the members besides many guests enjoyed the very instructive talk given by Dr. Frank A. Hornaday, a professor in the Medical School and a member of the local chapter of ΣΦΕ.

The Cairo was the scene of a very enjoyable dance given by ΣΦΕ on December twenty-third. The dance was chaperoned by Dean and Mrs. Wilbur and Dean Gregory. A large number of alumni were in the city for the holidays and attended the dance.

Sigma Phi Epsilon celebrated the coming of the New Year with a dinner and dance at the Chapter House on New Year's Eve.

Alpha Beta Phi held a very enjoyable dance at the Cairo, on the evening of January 4th. The patronesses were Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Brady, Mrs. Wright, and Mrs. Custis. There were about thirty couples present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly.

## CHEMICAL SOCIETY NOTES

**A** VERY spirited meeting was held Friday evening, December 20, and much important business was transacted under President Lepper's tactful direction, notwithstanding the usual attempts at filibustering and burlesque.

Mr. Walter W. Burdette was elected to succeed Secretary D. C. Smith, whose resignation was accepted.

It was decided to hold the annual banquet on the evening of February 21, 1913. Mr. Pozen was elected toastmaster and the following committee is in charge of arrangements: Messrs. Pozen, Taylor and Brockwell.

Mr. Taylor "had another idea." He suggested that a relay team be organized to participate in the meet in February and that a challenge be sent to the Engineering Society and the Architectural Club. The "idea" was enthusiastically received and the Society elected President Lepper captain of the team.

President Lepper read an interesting paper on "Exothermic Steel."

## Friday Night Club

**A** NEW club has been formed embracing all classes of all departments of the George Washington University. Though one of the latest, this bids fair to be one of the most popular organizations of the University. Any male student of the University, irrespective of the course which he may be taking, is eligible to membership. The object of the society is to promote good feeling between the different departments of the University, to foster all student activities, to encourage college spirit and loyalty, to improve the social relations between the students and to make for a greater George Washington in every respect. The meetings of the society are open. The place of meeting, however, is secret. In all other respects no secrecy is observed.

There will be a meeting of this club tonight. All charter members are urged to be present and to bring with them any men whom they may desire to propose for membership. Any person discovering the place of meeting will be gladly received and should he so desire, will be considered for membership. The organization is not exclusive nor insular. Rather its object is to embrace as much of the student body as possible.

## Pyramid Announcement

**T**HE announcement of the membership of the Pyramid Honor Society for the present term follows below. The list here given is of those who are, at present in the

University. Only G. W. U. record given:

John St. Clair Brooks, Jr., M. A. '10, Capt. Fresh. B. B. Team, scrub F. B. Team, Varsity F. B. Team, 3 years; Assistant Coach F. B. Team, Assistant Manager Track, Athletic Editor THE HATCHET '06-'07, Alumni Member Athletic Council, Alpha Beta Phi.

John Astor Diener, formerly of Purdue University, Track Team, Athletic Rep. the Law School, F. B. Team, Delta Tau Delta, Tau Beta Pi.

Donald Langley Dutton, Theta Delta Chi, Dodo. Record given in THE HATCHET for December 6, 1912.

John Ralph Fehr, Schmidt Prize, Sterrett Prize, Captain Outdoor and Indoor Rifle Teams '08-'09-'10, Individual Intercollegiate Rifle Championship and Record 1910, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Peter Royal Feldman, Inter-Society, Inter-Collegiate and Prize Debates, medals and honors.

John Paton Fleming, Track Captain 1910-12, Champion of South, 2 Miles Cross-Country Champion, Y. M. C. A. Pres., Senior Class Treasurer 1912, Alpha Beta Phi.

Herbert Samuel Hamlin, F. B. Team 1909-'10, T. T. 1911-'12, T. T. Captain 1912-'13, Chemical Society, Kappa Sigma.

H. W. Hodgkins—See THE HATCHET for December 6, Theta Delta Chi, Gamma Delta Psi.

Harold Keats—See HATCHET for December 6, Theta Delta Chi.

Louis Archer Maxon, T. T. 1909-'12, Pres. Y. M. C. A., HATCHET Staff, HATCHET Board, Cross-Country Teams.

Roy Joseph Lyman Newhouser, B. B. Captain, Track Manager, Class President, Calcium Club, Ath. Council, A. B. 1910. Many minor honors, for which consult special appendix; Theta Delta Chi.

Malcolm Gordon Slarrow, THE HATCHET Staff, Cherry Tree Editor, Track Manager, many societies, Class Officer, Class President, Theta Delta Chi, Dodo.

Ernest Wenderoth, Track Team, Rifle Teams, Assistant Manager Track, F. B., Calcium Club, Class President, Engin. Society, THE HATCHET and Cherry Tree Staffs, Phi Sigma Kappa.

Maurice Moore—See THE HATCHET for December 20, 1912, Delta Tau Delta.

Duncan C. Smith—See THE HATCHET for December 20, 1912, Phi Sigma Kappa.

ARTHUR H. REDFIELD—See THE HATCHET for December 20, 1912, Sigma Phi Epsilon.

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## Inaugural March

THE scheme of the Democratic Club of the George Washington University is a good one and worthy of the support of the whole student body. Not only would it afford an opportunity for out-of-town men to take part in the most interesting event which happens in the capital city, but also it would be a very effective way of advertising the University among those who come to this town for the first time with the new administration. It is probable that there will be a great many new members of the various departments of the government and that the present enrollment of the University will suffer considerably by the loss of enrollment of many men now in the University, pursuing courses here. Then, too, it would be an excellent way of bringing to the attention of the incoming Congressmen and Senators the fact that the University is in existence. The idea of asking the University to finance the scheme is, however, a little startling. It would be a rather impolitic thing for any institution, public in character, to favor any one party, as would be the case were the plan proposed adopted. Furthermore, it is doubtful if the University would feel justified in advancing money to a club of the University when there are many other student organizations which are in need at the present time and which would feel slighted, perhaps, at this display of favoritism. However, there is nothing to prevent the students themselves taking up a collection among the students and alumni for this purpose. The Uni-

versity would be the beneficiary, to be sure, but would it not be better spirit to refrain from making the University pay for such benefit?

It might also be said that unless there will be a large and creditable showing, it will be rather a reflection against than a credit to the institution to have the club march. If this thing is going to be carried out it would be well to first get the definite promise of the students that they will participate.

That the University needs all the advertising possible, no one will dispute. When Harvard with her thousands of students finds that when the advertising falls off the enrollment falls off proportionately and that it is necessary to expend thousands of dollars in prep-school advertising mediums, it is manifest that this institution should not refuse so good an opportunity to come before the public as the Democrats plan. Let us hope that the thing goes through with all possible support.

## Concerning the Game

ONE thing was conspicuous in the game with Catholic University, that is lack of team work. The defeat of the team and the ridicule of the papers was, perhaps, one of the best things that could have happened. It proves to the men—all of whom were stars individually—that unless they pull together they can hope to do nothing. This same thing applies to all the men in the University, and all departments. Faculty as well as students must work together if the institution is to come out of her present difficulties with success. There is at present too little harmony, too little team work, and too much knocking. Would it not be better if instead of knocking you would try your hand at boosting now and then? Usually it is the student who finds fault who is himself the greatest fault and the hardest proposition we have to deal with. Try and profit by the lesson taught the basket-ball team. Improve your teamwork and increase your efficiency. There is only one way to win, and that is by helping your fellow workers. There is only one way to build up any institution, and that is by concerted action.

## Notice

ANY member of the staff is eligible to the position of Editor of THE HATCHET for the next year. Those who wish to be considered for the place must hand in their names as soon as possible to the Editor-in-Chief.

David Starr Jordan, president of Leland Stanford University, has resigned his position, in order that he may more carefully study peace arbitration.

## Another Version.

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Columbian Debating Society—Fridays at eight. In Law School.

Needham Debating Society—Fridays at eight. In Law School.

Glee Club—Mondays at eight. In Arts and Science Chapel.

Three F Club—Fredonia Hotel, Friday nights after 9.30.

Chapel in Arts and Science Building at 12.15 daily.

Truth Society—Men's Room, 2023 G street, at 12.30 daily.

Socialist Society—Tuesday, January 21st, at 8 p. m., History Room, 2023 G St.

Chemical Society—January 10th.

Engineering Society—January 11th, 7.45 p. m.

Architectural Club—January 13th, 8 p. m.

HATCHET matter must be in on Saturdays.

Examinations—January 23rd.

Last Day for Dissertations, January 27th.

PYRAMID ANNOUNCEMENT  
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*Note.*—Where the record has appeared previously in THE HATCHET, it is not given here.

From the above list it will be seen that the Pyramid Society is universal in scope, that all are eligible who have promoted student activities and been rewarded by the confidence of the student body by some definite manifestation of that confidence, or who have attained high honors in the various branches of student activity. This is the only senior honor society at the George Washington University and election to membership is based purely upon merit.

## Engineering Society

**T**HERE will be a meeting of the Engineering Society tomorrow at 7.45 p. m. to make the final arrangements for the Annual Banquet of the society, which will be held on either the first Monday or the first Tuesday in February, and also to consider the advisability of entering a team in the relay race in the George Washington Meet to be held sometime in March. A challenge has been received from the Chemical Society for such a race, and it is also expected that a team will be entered from the Architectural Club in order to make matters more interesting.

A committee was appointed at the meeting before the Christmas holidays to consider arrangements for the Annual Banquet, and the preliminary report was made on January 4th, and additional members were appointed to attend to other details, and to make final report on Wednesday in order that it may be considered by the Executive Committee before presentation to the entire Society tomorrow. Following the time-honored custom the price of the tickets will be two dollars, and it is expected that the attendance on this occasion will be greater than at either of the other annual banquets. The date of the banquet was placed so as not to in-

terfere with the mid-year examinations which will be over by that time, and, our fates sealed, and yet to come before the beginning of Lent, which is unusually early this year, Ash Wednesday coming on February 5th. In the next issue of THE HATCHET full particulars will be given, which are not available as we go to press, except as given above.

## Architectural Club

**O**N December 19 Prof. Harris took the Architectural Club to see the statue of General Sedgwick, which is in the studio of Mr. Bush-Brown.

On returning to the University building a business meeting was called. Mr. Kiester was elected secretary, and Mr. Corning treasurer, the two men previously holding these positions having left school. A committee was appointed to make preparations for a dance to be given early in February.

An evening during the latter part of January was selected for the judgment of drawing in the *Cherry Tree* competition.

The matter of the publication of an Architectural Club Year Book was brought up by Prof. Harris. A temporary committee has been appointed, by President Conhaye to obtain estimates relative to the cost, etc., to investigate the possibilities of advertisements, etc. It is planned to print in the book a halftone of at least one drawing made by each member, beside publishing a list of places and mentions awarded. This book will in no manner interfere with the present student publications as it will be distributed free among those interested in Architecture.

Prof. Harris gave us a short sketch of the manner in which Architecture was restored to the University. All of the members feel deeply grateful to the local chapter of Architecture, which contributed a thousand dollars and other support, making possible the restoration.

A rising vote of thanks was given the local chapter.

Mr. Schmidt was elected to membership in the Club, and the meeting adjourned.

## Y. M. C. A.

**A** COMMITTEE was appointed to select a date for the annual banquet of the Association. If you were there last year you will remember how you enjoyed it and be there this year. If you were not so fortunate as to be there last year, ask someone who went, and then take care not to miss it again.

The Chairman of the Bible Class Committee, Mr. Redfield, will announce the leader of the class this year and the course of study in the near future. The best time for the class to meet is thought to be one-fifteen on Mondays. Last year a regular attendance of ten was obtained. This year twenty men are wanted. Watch for the first meeting, come, and we will not need to ask you again.

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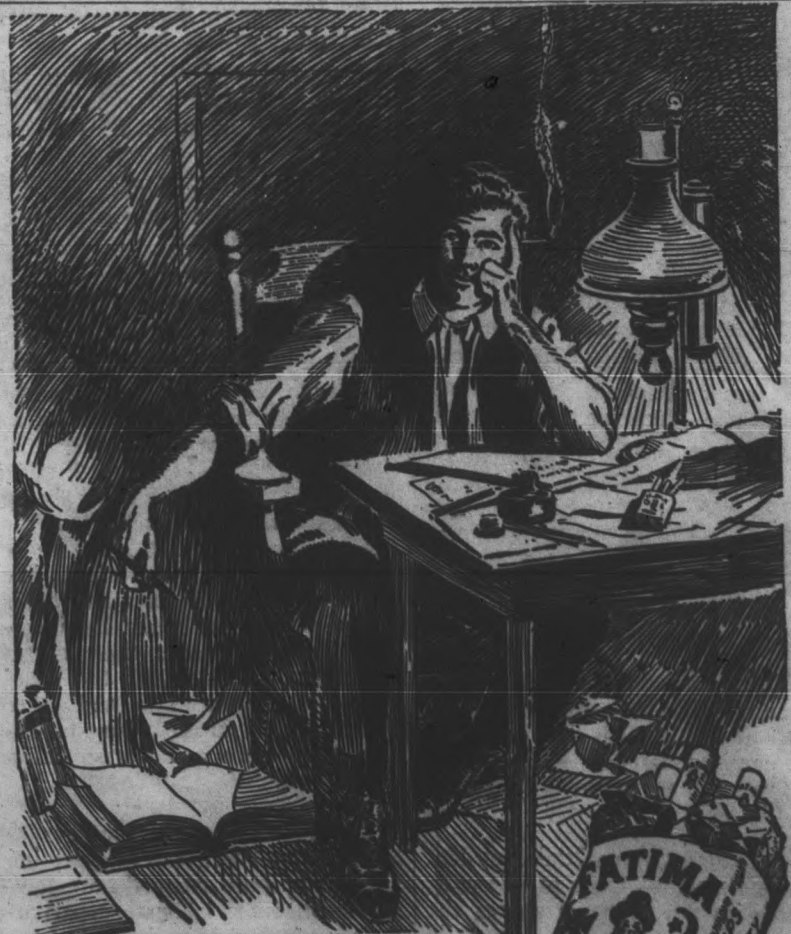
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### Freshman Class Financial Statement

THERE follows a statement of the financial condition of the Freshman Class of the Department of Arts and Sciences. It will be noted that there is a small balance on hand. In all likelihood this sum will be devoted to athletics. This matter, however, the class must decide at a future meeting.

#### Expenses of the Prom:

Refreshments for 125 couples at 70c per couple	\$87.50
Punch, ten gallons	10.00
Ballroom	50.00
Telephone calls	.60

Total ..... \$148.10

Printing (Brewood) invitations, tickets and programs	\$50.60
Prom Posters (Crane Co.)	4.00
Stamps, incidentals	4.00
Music (Myer Davis)	29.00
Association of Class Presidents (dues)	1.00

Grand total expenses of the class..... \$236.70

Grand total receipts from Prom and dues ..... 260.00

Balance on hand..... 23.30

It will be noticed that the receipts from the dance and dues amounted to two hundred and sixty dollars. Of this fifty-two dollars was received from patrons and patronesses. There were fifteen complimentary tickets given out to chaprons and others.

(Signed) S. M. BARRETT,  
President.

H. L. SWARTZELL,  
Treasurer.

### COLLEGE NOTES

WE learn with pleasure that Professor Henning, who has been for some time at the Garfield Hospital, is rapidly recovering and will soon be able to meet his classes.

We note with regret that the death of her sister and her own severe illness will prevent the return of Miss Ruth Aylor to college this year.

Anna L. Rose, who is now at the head of the English department of a Pennsylvania high school, spent her vacation period in Washington.

Mr. James Cannon, the President of the Freshman Class of last year, who with Mr. Barrett shares the honor of conducting a financially successful dance, is now one of the American Legation at Peking, China.

We understand that Prof. Louis von Lodholz, "our illustrious contemporary," is writing a treatise on "How to Exist Tho' Eating at the 'Tea Cup Inn.'" (Philadelphia papers please copy!)

The committee appointed by President Maxson, to supervise the work on the class play consists of Miss Taylor and Messrs. Redfield and Pozen. The committee expects to get down to real work in the near future.

Ask "Red" Smith how he liked that E. E. exam—then run before the explosion occurs. [Detective Burns please note!]

Cheer up! The mid-year exams are only two weeks off! [Washington Gaslight Co. and P. E. P. Co. will soon declare extra dividends.]

In our last number we inadvertently accused M. J. Norman Taylor of taking economics because of the pretty girls in the class. We were misinformed. "It's sociology." But the same reason for taking this course holds true.

#### New Year's Resolutions:

Lepper: I shall extract class dues from every member of the Senior Class. [N. B. We will wager that this resolution will be kept.]

Taylor: No wedding bells (or belles) for me.

Thatcher: What's the use of resolutions? You can't keep 'em!

Bortman: No more "musty-ash" on my upper lip. [Three cheers!]

Redfield: I shall put artistic touches into the Senior Class play.

Maxson: Intends to "clean up" in the track meet!

Houghton: I shall attend class meetings, occasionally.

Hospital: I shall investigate the truth of Kipling's "The female of the species is more deadly than the male."

Pozen: Will complete my art course—in the International Correspondence Schools.

### ENGINEERING NOTES

THE Junior Class offers a reward to the person who can discover how Barber happened to wake up just at the end of the hour.

Snelling, who is now being boosted for Grand Marshal of the graduating procession, seems to be likely candidate for this office. He is president of the class and holds a similar position in the Engineering Society. Besides these offices he is vice president of the Class Presidents' Association and takes active interest in all affairs in college, being an earnest worker and a capable man.

The members of the post-graduate class in Electrical Engineering are feeling quite satisfied now, having finished the laboratory part of their work for their theses for the E. E. degree. The final part of this work required three entire days and six nights, and while there are still one hundred and twenty-five curves to be plotted before any deductions can be drawn, yet all that can be attended to at convenient times and presents no special difficulties.

The visit to the Bureau of Standards was so successful that the offi-



## The Future

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cers of the Engineering Society have decided to arrange for another trip of some kind, probably to one of the large power houses in the neighborhood, as soon as the banquet is over, and before Professor Munroe's class in Metallurgy goes over to the plant of the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrow's Point, which is always one of the most interesting and largest attended of the trips made by students of the University.

Our new book in Alternating Currents is thinner and has more pictures than Vol. I, it is true; but from reading over the first fourteen pages which were assigned for today's lesson, it isn't apparent to the casual observer that it's going to be a "pipe" compared to our old friend Direct Currents, after all. Still after living through Strength of Materials, nothing can scare us off now.

One of the sweetest dreams the Engineering Editor has, is that of receiving copy, or even ideas, from the other two classes with separate Engineering organizations.

### The Medical Alumni Register

THE Medical Department faculty, with the approval of the President of the University, has decided to undertake the periodical publication of *The Alumni Register*.

In this it is proposed to present the records, so far as obtainable, of faculty and graduates since the establishment of the Medical School in 1826.

Our school has been and is well represented in the Army and Navy Medical Corps, Doctors Reed and Carroll, of yellow fever fame, being deservedly mentioned in this connection, and alumni in many places throughout the world have done much work of note.

Papers and records of research work by faculty and alumni, and especially that done in connection with the University Medical Department and Hospital, will appear from time to time.

Dr. Henry K. Craig, Medical Department Librarian, has been chosen Editor of *The Alumni Record*.

Cards are out announcing the marriages of the following members of the Medical faculty: Dr. Matthew Kollig to Miss Margretta H. Van Auken at Saginaw, Mich.; Dr. W. J. French to Miss Virginia M. Darracott of this city; and Dr. Wm. F. M. Sowers to Miss Ruth Felton at Chicago, Ill. These happy events of the holiday season excite the heartiest good wishes of undergraduates and faculty and alumni.

### Notice

My attention has been called to certain erroneous statements which recently appeared in the public press, and I take this occasion to give the real facts of the case.

The Board of Regents of the State of New York, in preparation for the publication of their new circular, wrote the Secretary of this University, asking whether or not they wished the combined six-year course for the degrees of Ph.D. and M.D. continued. The University

authorities informed them that they did not wish to continue this course as no students had ever taken it. Upon this request of the University the Board of Regents rescinded the registration of the University for this particular course, and this particular course only. The combined course of seven years for the A.B. and M.D. degree is continued as before and no other action towards rescinding the registration of the Institution or any of its courses other than the one above mentioned has been taken by the Board of Regents, nor is there any likelihood of any such being taken.

This action was taken by the Board of Regents at the request of the University and through the carelessness of some newspaper reporter has been made to appear as the rescinding of the registration of the University.

(Signed) W. C. BORDEN,  
Dean.

### Notice

INFORMATION has just been received from the President of the Bureau of Medical Education in Licensure that our Department of Medicine has been admitted to the Pennsylvania list for recognition in both reciprocity and examination, under the new requirements of that State. Our Department of Medicine now meets, as it has in the past, the medical requirements of every State in the United States.

(Signed) W. C. BORDEN,  
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### TEACHERS COLLEGE NOTES

THE Fourth International Conference of Sex Hygiene will meet in Buffalo. This is the first meeting of the conference in America and the George Washington University has been given special honor at its session. Dr. Reudiger has been made secretary of the committee for the District of Columbia. The other members of the committee are also professors at this institution, Dr. Franz and Dr. Small.

The Senior Class of the Teachers College has organized recently. Much was discussed at the meeting and plans were considered for the graduating exercises. A very efficient corps of officers was chosen by the class, namely, Miss Jessie Dubois Fent, President; Mrs. K. S. Outwater, Vice President; and Mr. C. A. Johnson, Secretary and Treasurer. The editor of the class is Miss Eina D. Eddingfield.

### ARCHITECTURAL NOTES

WE wish to express our gratitude to Mr. Harris for the addition of the model of the New Museum to our drafting room.

Mr. R. O. Kluge was elected to succeed Mr. Ballie Smith as president of the Freshman Class in Architecture, the latter having left school. The following men are still in office: Mr. Marc Phillips, vice president; Ashford, secretary; and Simmons, treasurer.

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## LAW DEPARTMENT NOTES

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The recording angel or whoever it is that records New Year's resolutions must have been a very busy person on the "memorable eve" if notice was taken of all the resolutions of the Freshman Class in regard to the future taking of notes. Practically every professor cautioned his class before the holidays to reform their note taking or suffer the consequences.

The report of the Bureau of Education containing the ranking of colleges throughout the country, which because of numerous complaints was quickly withdrawn, placed this school high in the list and there was no cause for complaint—as far as our ranking was concerned.

What this column needs of all is personals from all three classes, but unless the class editors wake up to a fuller realization of their duties this need will not be met. Form does not matter; all that the department editor desires is substance.

## TRACK MEN MUST REPORT

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for running, shot putting or jumping, but unless he trains, and trains consistently, there is little chance that he will ever appear at the tape among the winners. In the second place, a man may injure himself severely by not being in proper condition at the time of competition. To get in condition requires weeks of constant effort. There is, perhaps, no more wholesome sport in the world than running, provided a man be in fit shape. There is nothing which tends more to all-around, even development of the muscles, but unless it is done systematically there is chance for great physical injury. Therefore, it would be well for those ambitious for athletic honors to report to Captain Hamlin within the next few days.

Through the track team, the University is offering to its students the advantage of a well-equipped gymnasium where the best methods of physical culture may be employed in the interest of any person who reports for training. Training is nothing more or less than natural development along natural lines, under the most favorable circumstances.

Remember, then, the hours: Five-thirty to seven-thirty. The place is the Young Men's Christian Association. The date is any date except Sunday. The men to see are Mr. H. H. Hamlin or Mr. Gordon Slarow. Everyone will have an even chance with everyone else. It is a question of the survival of the fittest for the teams and the refitting of the unfit who may hope to fit later on.

Two small girls went to visit their country friend and there saw many chickens.

The city girl to the country girl: Look at those chickens running around raw.

## C. U. WINS OPENING GAME

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ticular having a large delegation out. The score:

G. W.	Position	C. U.
Coleman	R. F.	McDonnell
Gorman	L. F.	Horan
Noonan		
Kuehn	Center	Donnelly
Gore		Lambert
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Referee: Mr. Colliflower, of Georgetown. Goals from floor: Coleman (2), Gorman, Kuehn, McDonnell (5), Horan (6), Donnelly (2), Lambert (2). Goals from fouls: McDonnell (13), McNally (6). Timer: Mr. Fury, Catholic University. Times of halves: 20 minutes.

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## G. W. U. RECEIVES CHALLENGE

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ceded to be among the foremost debating coaches in this section of the country, this institution defeated all the colleges in this section, and so great was the renown of the teams that a challenge was issued by the University of Southern California, offering to pay the expenses of the journey to California should we accept their proposition. The debates last year, and the efforts being made at the present time mark the re-entrance of this University in that branch of intercollegiate competition which is perhaps the most worthy of all and most productive of good results to both the students themselves, and, as advertising, to the University.

Skull and Circle has selected certain sophomores and chosen the scintillating insignia to be seen on the chests of the aforesaid sophs.

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